



CANADA – UNITED KINGDOM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Background

It is 86 years this year since in 1921 Canadian businessmen and women established 'the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain' with the objective to co-ordinate the activities of Canadian companies based in the U.K. and Canadian exporters to the U.K.

In 1927 the Chamber was incorporated as a U.K. company and in 1970 the Chamber changed its name to '**Canada-United Kingdom Chamber of Commerce**'. Its objectives were broadened to include working for the interests of companies from both sides of the Atlantic, whether for exporters, importers, inward or outward investors.

The Chamber's mission is to be the foremost non-governmental authority on all aspects of two-way trade and investment between Canada, the United Kingdom and Europe. In the U.K. contacts are maintained principally with UK Trade & Investment, the DTI, the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, City of London Corporation, Think London, and Regional Development Agencies. The Chamber works closely with the Canadian High Commission, with Canadian provincial governments, the London offices of the Governments of Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, and in Canada, Federal and Provincial Government departments and offices, the British High Commission, Chambers of Commerce and municipal authorities and trade associations.

There are 5 types of membership: Charter; Group (larger corporations), Corporate (SMEs), Overseas and Personal membership (retirees/postgraduate students). We organise business networking events and provide information and contacts, primarily to subscribing members. Our variety of events such as breakfast meetings, lunches, dinners and seminars enable us to offer business networking and sponsorship opportunities to subscribers and their guests.

The Chamber is always keen to give a speaking platform to politicians and Captains of Industry, especially on Canada, the UK, NAFTA or the EU. Recent speakers include:

- the Rt Hon **Tony Blair** MP, *then* British Prime Minister (16 Oct 2006);
- the Rt Hon **Stephen Harper** MP, Prime Minister of Canada (July 2006);
- the Hon **Peter Mandelson**, EU Trade Commissioner (June 2006);
- the Hon **James Flaherty** MP, Canadian Finance Minister (June 2006; April 2007);
- the Rt Hon **Alan Johnson** MP, UK Sec. of State for Trade & Industry (May 2006);
- the Rt Hon **Tessa Jowell** MP, Minister for the Olympics & London (June 2007)
- Mr **Gord Nixon** (President & CEO Royal Bank of Canada April 2006);
- Mr **Clive Mather** (President & CEO Shell Canada Feb 2007);
- former 42nd U.S. **President William Jefferson Clinton** (Dec 2005);
- former Canadian Prime Minister **Kim Campbell** PC, QC (Dec 2005); and
- Mr **David Dodge**, Governor of the Bank of Canada (June 2005; Sept 2007).

For further information contact us at the address above.

Nigel Bacon
Executive Director

Summer 2007

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WHY JOIN THE CANADA-UK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

- Business networking - the Chamber's prime mission is to provide a networking forum for companies and individuals engaged in trade and commerce involving Canada and the U.K.
- Business networking –the opportunity to attend events organised by the Chamber; to attend events co-hosted by the Chamber and other corporate members; to attend events co-hosted by the Chamber with the Canadian Federal and Provincial Governments
- Business networking –the Canada-UK Chamber is also a member of the Council of Foreign Chambers of Commerce in London and will forward details of co-hosted and / or other Chambers' events when appropriate
- The opportunity to listen to and question senior figures from the U.K. and Canada whose remarks are relevant to members' interests
- Business referrals: we refer business queries to our members
- Special offers: there are many member and non member offers to our members
- Free entry to various Chamber events and privileged access to others depending on membership type
- Use of the Chamber's website to keep abreast of the Chamber's events and to promote your own company's interests including your own company's events
- Receipt of the Chamber's bi-monthly newsletter, an opportunity to contribute articles of interest to other members and to advertise in and sponsor the newsletter
- An opportunity to promote your company through the Chamber at exhibitions and conferences
- Receipt of material disseminated by the Chamber involving trade and commerce between Canada and the U.K.
- Assistance in establishing business and other contacts within the business community of Canada through our partner, the British Canadian Chamber of Trade and Commerce based in Toronto, and our regional representatives

Note: Chamber membership benefits vary according to membership type.

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MEMBERSHIP TYPES – 2007

Charter Membership - £5,000 plus VAT

- invited to join the Chamber's Executive Council, the most important decision-making body in the Chamber
- given priority to join the Board of the Chamber (by invitation of the President and existing members of the Board)
- may nominate up to 12 employees to the Chamber's membership register
- a representative from the Charter member is invited to sit at the Head Table at events and to meet the Guest Speaker in private beforehand
- may enjoy one free place at all Chamber events (max 10 events/year)
- members and their guests enjoy priority seating at all Chamber events (20+ / yr)
- the Chamber organizes various Charter Member Only functions in the event calendar
- names of Charter members are listed on all Chamber letterheads
- names of Charter members are listed on the Chamber's Newsletter front page and encouraged to contribute up to one free page in each bi-monthly newsletter edition
- entitled to discounted advertising rates in the Chamber's Newsletter
- entitled to a direct link from the Chamber's website Home page and Events page to their company's own website
- can use the Chamber's administrative assistance in booking and hosting member events

Group Membership - £550 plus VAT (larger corporations)

- entitles your company to nominate up to 4 employees to the Chamber's membership register
- enjoy one free place annually at a lunch event
- entitled to a direct link from the website's Member's page to their company's own website
- entitled to discounted advertising rates in the Chamber's Newsletter
- can use the Chamber's administrative assistance in booking and hosting member events

Corporate Membership - £300 plus VAT (small/medium sized businesses)

- standard membership for smaller companies resident in the U.K. for one nominee
- can use the Chamber's administrative assistance in booking and hosting member events
- entitled to a direct link from the website's member page to their company's own website

Overseas Membership - £150 (no VAT) for members based outside the U.K.

- membership for companies resident overseas, for one nominee.
- can use the Chamber's administrative assistance in booking and hosting member events
- entitled to a direct link from the website's member page to their company's own website

Personal (retired members or postgraduate students only) - £50 plus VAT

- membership for retired or full time students only, **not** representing a company

MEMBERSHIP IS VALID FROM 1 JAN TO 31 DEC, 1 JULY TO 30 JUNE ANNUALLY AND MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO SETTLE THEIR INVOICES PROMPTLY

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I/We apply to join the Canada-UK Chamber of Commerce as:

- Charter member @ £5,000 + £875 VAT
- Group member @ £550 + £96.25 VAT
- Corporate member @ £300 + £52.50 VAT
- Overseas member @ £150*
- Personal member (Retired or Full time Student) @ £50 + £8.75 VAT

(*members joining from overseas must settle by Sterling draft/cheque drawn on a UK bank. This category is not liable to VAT)

PLEASE PRINT

Company/Organisation name:

Type of Business: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominee: _____ (voting member)

A remittance of £_____ is enclosed (relevant fee + VAT). I/we agree to be bound by the Chamber's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send your remittance, either by Cheque, Bacs or Visa or Mastercard made payable to:

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Member Nominees

Please provide details of up to 12 Charter member / 4 Group nominees (as appropriate) by completing this form or sending us business cards for your nominees. These nominees will receive Chamber emails /invites etc direct from us. *It also assists communication with members if we are provided with details of your corporate nominees' Personal Assistants and their deputies in the event of absence from the office.*

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